

November 30, 2018

[REDACTED]

**Re: Decision of the Conduct Appeal Board Hearing**

Dear [REDACTED]

This letter is to document and inform you of the decision of the Conduct Appeals Board Hearing, November 7, 2018.

The Board recognizes the seriousness of this case and appreciates the manner in which the parties represented themselves during the meeting.

After careful consideration of all testimony and other evidence presented:

- Based on the EOO findings, the written appeal, and the appeal hearing, the board found insufficient evidence to overturn or modify the hearing officer's decision of responsibility under the Student Code of Conduct.
- Based on the information received in the written appeal and in the appeal hearing, the board found no reason to overturn or modify the sanction issued by the hearing officer.

Based on our conclusions above, we are **Upholding** the sanction of **Expulsion from the University**.

Sanctions:

**1. Expulsion from the University**

*You are expelled from Western Washington University and are trespassed from all areas of Western's campus. You are not eligible for readmission to the university. A hold is being placed on your student account to prevent future registration. Should you need to come to campus for any reason, you must first contact University Police at (360) 650-3555. Failure to do so may result in a citation by University Police for criminal trespass. While your expulsion is permanent, your trespass from campus will last seven years due to Western's record retention policy.*

Your rights in this process include the right to request a review of this decision by the Dean of Students or their designee. Any request for review must be submitted within writing to [deanofstudents@wwu.edu](mailto:deanofstudents@wwu.edu) within ten business days; if no request is received by 5 p.m. Friday December 14, 2018 this decision is final. Only the written documentation will be reviewed. As an additional reminder, the Student Conduct Code can be found linked from here: <https://cpb-us-e1.wpmucdn.com/wp.wwu.edu/dist/6/184/files/2016/09/Student-Conduct-Code-2017-1c7zkn8.pdf>

Sincerely,

David Ruble  
Chair, WWU Judicial Appeals Board